

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

JUDY JIEN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PERDUE FARMS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 1:19-cv-02521-SAG

**NOTICE REGARDING THE
PROVISION OF CLASS ACTION
FAIRNESS ACT (CAFA)
SETTLEMENT NOTICES**

Tyson Foods, Inc. hereby provides notice that on January 13, 2025, it caused notice of its proposed class action settlement with Plaintiffs and the putative class in the above-captioned action to be provided to each appropriate federal and each appropriate state official by U.S. Postal Service Priority Express Mail, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b). The notice cover letters and service list are attached hereto as Attachments 1, 2, and 3.

Dated: January 14, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John F. Terzaken

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 14, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice to counsel for all parties that have appeared in this case.

/s/ John F. Terzaken

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Re: *Judy Jien, et al., v. Perdue Farms, Inc., et al., No. 1:19-cv-02521 (D. Md.)*

Hon. Merrick B. Garland
Attorney General of the United States
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Attorney General Garland:

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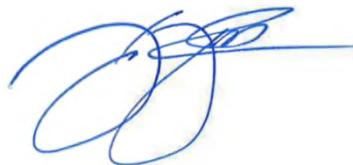
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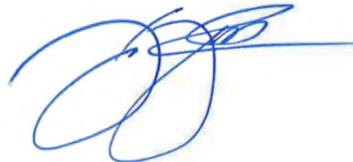
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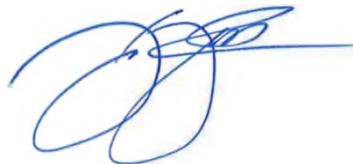
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U.S. State Attorney Generals and Addresses**Exhibit A**

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